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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GDR DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE

MINISTER BEIL TO US

REF: BERLIN 6035

1. AT THE OUTSET OF A NOVEMBER 11 MEETING REQUESTED BY EMBOFF TO DISCUSS ANOTHER MATTER, SCHMIED OF GDR FONMINISTRY INQUIRED WHETHER WASHINGTON HAD EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE CONCERNING THE DATES FOR DR. BEIL'S VISIT.

2. WHEN THE NEGATIVE RESPONSE HAD BEEN GIVEN, SCHMIED WONDERED ALOUD WHETHER THE INABILITY TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO SPECIFIC DATES AND A FIRM SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS WASN'T A "SINISTER" DEVELOPMENT, MASKING POLITICAL PROBLEMS WE HAD WITH THE IMPENDING VISIT. EMBOFF ASSURED SCHMIED, STRAGIS (COMMERCIAL ATTACHE-DESIGNATE TO GDR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON), AND DOELLING OF GDR CHAMBER, WHO WERE

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ALSO PRESENT, THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO

BASIS FOR THIS VIEW. HE REITERATED THAT BEIL WOULD
BE WELCOME IN WASHINGTON AND THAT USG WAS PREPARED
TO ASSIST IN MAKING DESIRED GOVT AND PRIVATE SECTOR
APPOINTMENTS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO
POINTS DEALT WITH IN REFTTEL. GROVE

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